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In response to the official action mailed October 24, 2008, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application –please note that January 24 and 25, 2009 were a Saturday and a Sunday, respectively, thereby permitting a timely response to the outstanding official action on **Monday, January, 26, 2009.**

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 31, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, and amend claims 15, 29, and 30 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by either strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.